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GLUT-1 AS A RECEPTOR FOR HTLV ENVELOPES AND ITS USES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE RULES**

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Sir:

In response the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated April 25, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this response.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this response.